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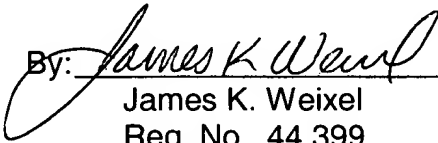
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/382,006, filed August 24, 1999, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING UNIFIED MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION SERVICES", having a common assignee and listed on the attached PTO 1449. A copy of the application is attached.

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